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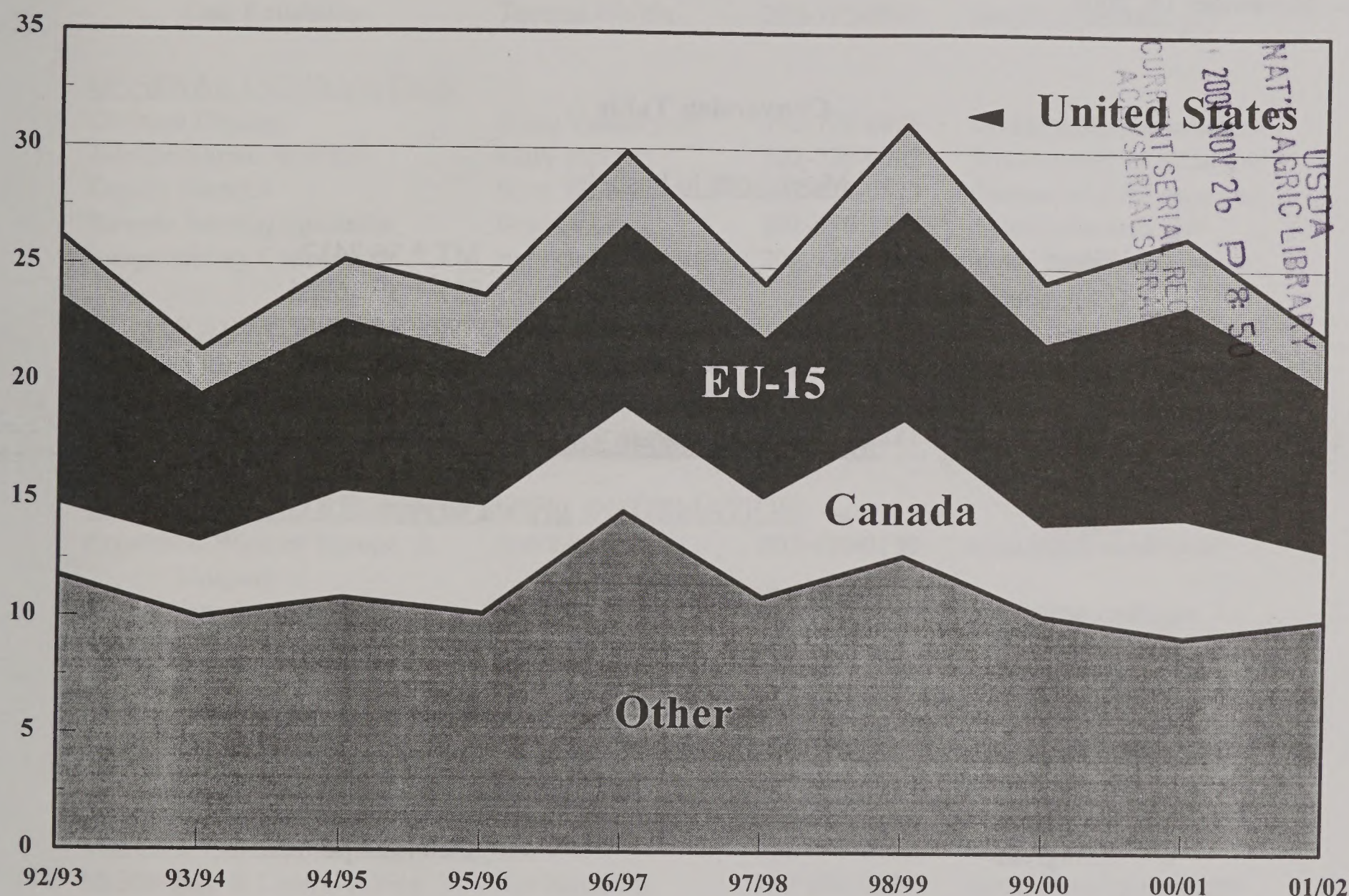
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Durum wheat production for 2001/02 in selected countries is forecast at 22.2 million tons, down 4.2 million or 15 percent from last year and the lowest since 1993/94 when production was 21.3 million tons. Harvest area is forecast at 14.8 million hectares down 0.9 million or 6 percent from last season while yields dropped 11 percent to 1.5 tons per hectare. The downturns in production were all weather related as drought hit the western prairies of Canada and dipped southward into the United States. The European Union (EU), Canada, and the United States accounted for the total drop in production falling 4.9 million tons. The largest drop occurred in Canada of more than 2.1 million tons, lowering output to 3.1 million tons for 2001/02. Durum output in the United States dropped 0.7 million to 2.3 million tons for 2001/02. The EU's production fell 2.1 million to 6.9 million tons as unfavorable weather reduced yields. Slight output gains were made in minor producing countries of North Africa and Middle Eastern countries.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-379), October 12, 2001.

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Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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PRODUCTION BRIEFS

Canada: Wheat, Barley, and Corn Estimates Continue to Drop

Canadian wheat production in 2001/02 is estimated at 20.7 million tons, down 0.8 million or 4 percent from last month and down 6.1 million tons or 23 percent from last year. The barley crop is also forecast lower at 11.1 million tons, down 0.4 million or 3 percent from last month and down 2.4 million or 18 percent from last year. Wheat and barley are primarily grown on the prairies of Western Canada. Large parts of the prairies have experienced drought this summer, which reduced Canada's wheat yields by 23 percent and barley yields by 14 percent from last year. Also due to this year's drought, the field abandonment rate is above normal, which has contributed to lower wheat and barley production. Canada's corn crop, grown mostly in Ontario, is estimated to reach 7.5 million tons in 2000/01, down 1.0 million or 12 percent from last month, but up 1.0 million or 15 percent from last year. The year-to-year production increase is entirely attributed to increased planted area, since yields are even lower than the poor yields of 2000/01. Last year, corn yields were held below the 10-year average by cold and wet conditions, and this year they are below average due to dryness and high temperatures while the crop was in its reproductive stages.

Argentina: Heavy Rains Depress Wheat Area

Argentine wheat production for 2001/02 is estimated at 17.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 1.0 million or 6 percent from last year. Argentine wheat area in 2001/02 is estimated at 6.8 million hectares, down 0.1 million from last month, but up 6 percent from last season. Heavy rains in southeastern Buenos Aires province delayed planting of this year's wheat crop and prevented farmers from meeting intentions. Precipitation was higher than normal in September, boosting moisture supplies as wheat was moving into the jointing and boot stages. Flowering typically occurs in early November. The higher-than-normal precipitation has raised concerns for increased outbreaks of fungal diseases. Wheat planting begins in May, is typically 50 percent complete by the third week of June, and is nearly complete by the end of August. Wheat yields are forecast at 2.57 tons per hectare, higher than average. Argentine farmers have increased planting of a French variety "Baguette" which may yield 15 percent more per hectare than other commonly planted varieties.

Ukraine: Wheat Output Doubles

Ukrainian wheat production is estimated at 21.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 5 percent from last month and up 10.8 million or 106 percent from last year. Barley production is estimated at 10.0 million tons, up 2.0 million or 25 percent from last month and up 3.1 million or 46 percent from last year. Corn production for 2001/02 is estimated at 2.0 million tons, unchanged from last month but down 1.85 million or 48 percent from last year's bumper crop. The harvest of wheat and barley, Ukraine's major grain crops, is finished. Officials now estimate total grain production at 40 million tons, up from 24.5 million last year.

China: 2001/02 Corn Crop Larger than Last Year

China's 2001/02 corn output is estimated at 108.0 million tons, up 3.0 million or 3 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 23.5 million hectares, up 0.4 million or 2 percent from a year ago. The estimated yield of 4.60 tons per hectare is below the 5-year average but similar to last year's yield. Planting conditions were unfavorably hot and dry in the Northeast and North China Plain during April and May. The drought reportedly delayed sowing and germination by several weeks in some areas. However, widespread rainfall after mid-June increased moisture levels and improved crop prospects over most of northern and eastern China. Dryness remained a concern in the Yangtze River valley, parts of the southern plains, and western Manchuria throughout the summer, and excessive rainfall may have had a negative impact on yield in southern China. Chinese sources reported that overall, the corn crop grew well this summer despite the weather problems, and production was expected to reach or exceed last year's output of 106.0 million tons. An early frost (September 20 - 21) caused localized damage to immature crops in the Northeast, especially in Jilin province, according to press reports and FAS analysts who toured the region this month. However, warm and mostly dry autumn weather was favorable for corn dry-down and harvest on the North China Plain.

Russia: Spring Grain Harvest Benefits from Favorable Weather

Russian wheat production for 2001/02 is estimated at 43.5 million tons, up 2.0 million or 5 percent from last month and up 9.1 million or 26 percent from last year. Barley production is estimated at 17.5 million, up 1.5 million or 9 percent from last month and up 3.4 million or 24 percent from last year. Rye production is estimated at 6.5 million, unchanged from last month, but up 1.1 million or 19 percent from last year. Oat production is estimated at 7.0 million, up 1.0 million or 17 percent from last month and up 1.0 million or 17 percent from last year. Corn production is estimated at 0.8 million, unchanged from last month, but down 0.8 million or 48 percent from last year. According to harvest results released by the Ministry of Agriculture, Russian farms had harvested 82.2 million tons of grain (bunker weight, prior to cleaning and drying) as of October 1, compared to 63.5 million by the same date last year. The harvest campaign in the spring wheat region of Western Siberia is progressing unusually well; yield potential is high following favorable weather throughout the growing season, and farmers have taken advantage of excellent harvest conditions.

China: Rice Production Forecast to Decline in 2001/02

China's rice crop is forecast to decline for the fourth consecutive year in 2001/02 due to lower area and below-average yield. Production is estimated at 181.0 million tons (rough basis), down 2.0 million or 1 percent from last month and down almost 4 percent from a year ago. According to preliminary Chinese government statistics, the early rice crop fell by almost 10 percent to about 34.0 million tons, and the single and late rice crops are expected to be similar or lower than last year. Total rice area for 2001/02 dropped by 3 percent from last year to an estimated 29.2 million hectares in response to low grain prices and government policies designed to reduce the supply of poor-quality rice. Another factor was unusually dry weather in northern China during the planting season, which may have forced some farmers to plant alternative crops that use less water. The estimated yield of

6.2 tons per hectare is slightly lower than last year and below the 5-year average due to less than favorable weather during the growing season. The problems included drought in parts of northern and central China, excessive rainfall in southern China, and unseasonably cold weather in the Northeast during September. Current conditions are generally favorable for single rice harvesting and late maturing rice.

Mali: Cotton Production Nears Record Levels

Mali's 2001/02 cotton production is estimated at 1.1 million bales, up 0.1 million from last month and up 0.2 million from last year. Planted area is estimated at 0.5 million hectares, up 0.3 million from last year and 90,000 hectares above the five-year average. Mali's higher cotton production is attributed to favorable weather, few pest problems, and increased planted area. Typically, Mali is West Africa's leading cotton producer and Africa's second largest producer after Egypt. However, output in 2000/01 was lower than the five-year average as some farmers shifted away from cotton due to low prices. Farmer's confidence with cotton was restored this year and Mali's 2001/02 cotton production is forecast at near-record levels.

Brazil: Cotton Area and Production Expected to Fall in 2001/02

Brazil's 2001/02 cotton crop is currently estimated at 3.3 million bales, down 0.45 million from last month and down 0.8 million or 20 percent from last year's record harvest. Production is estimated lower because of a decline in forecast crop area and yield. As the planting season is getting underway in Brazil, currency and commodity market conditions are heavily favoring soybean cultivation; as a result, the diversion of land away from corn and cotton is expected to be widespread. USDA currently forecasts 2001/02 cotton area at 0.73 million hectares, down 70,000 from last month and down 123,000 or 14 percent from last year. A 30 percent devaluation of the Brazilian Real since last year, and the consequent rise in the cost of imported fertilizers and pesticides will significantly increase cotton's cost of production. Meanwhile, the financial incentives to produce soybeans have strengthened, because it is an export commodity and it has lower input cost requirements. Preliminary surveys of growers planting intentions by Government and private sector agencies show in general that the national cotton area will decline between 10 and 25 percent. A significant amount of this swing acreage is forecast to shift from cotton to soy in the major producing state of Matto Grosso. The falling international cotton prices and rising input costs are also expected to lead to a decline in crop input use. This reduction of crop input use when combined with an expectation of a return to normal weather during the growing season is expected to result in lower average crop yield. USDA currently forecasts 2001/02 cotton yield well above average, but below last year's record level.

Argentina: 2001/01 Cotton Production to Decrease

Cotton production for 2001/02 is forecast at 555,000 bales, down 200,000 or 27 percent from last month and down 185,000 or 25 percent from last year. Argentine cotton area is estimated at 300,000 hectares, down 100,000 from last month and last year. In the northern province of Chaco, where the cotton production is concentrated, soybean and sunflower area is expected to increase at the expense

of cotton due to more favorable returns for soybean and sunflower. Continued high costs of production for cotton have negatively affected cotton planting intentions. Wheat area has increased in the main-cotton growing areas as well. Wheat area in Chaco increased more than 80 percent compared to last year. Cotton planting typically begins in late October, reaches 50 percent complete by the end of November and is nearly complete by late December.

Australia: 2001/02 Cotton Production Forecast Drops

The 2001/02 cotton output is forecast at 3.1 million bales, down 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month based on a recently lowered forecast by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE). Output is forecast down 0.4 million or 12 percent from last year. Estimated area is 0.43 million hectares, down 0.07 million or 15 percent from last year. The drop in national area is primarily due to extremely low cotton prices and a shift to sorghum and sunflowers as returns for feed grains and oilseeds have improved relative to cotton. Additionally, potential lower irrigation supplies in Queensland, where nearly 25 percent of the cotton crop is planted, are having a negative impact on producers' planting decisions.

Brazil: Soybean Plantings Expected to Rise Substantially

Brazil's 2001/02 soybean crop is currently estimated at a record 41.5 million tons, up 2.5 million from last month and up 3.1 million or 8 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Production is estimated higher as a result of a significant upward revision in forecast crop area. USDA currently forecasts 2001/02 soybean area at 15.5 million hectares, up 0.5 million from last month and up 1.5 million or 11 percent from last year. As the planting season is getting underway, Brazil's currency has depreciated 30 percent since last year, and domestic corn and international cotton prices have fallen from last year's levels. As a result, the diversion of land away from corn and cotton is expected to be both widespread and substantial. A significant amount of this swing acreage is forecast to shift from corn to soy in the traditional southern growing areas of Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, and Santa Catarina. In addition, the enhanced profitability of soybeans is expected to spur land conversion and the growth in soybean cultivation in the frontier regions of the center-west, north, and northeastern states. These robust pre-season estimates for planted area are bolstering the likelihood that a third consecutive record harvest will be achieved, with substantial increases in output in every region.

Argentina: Soybean and Sunflower Area to Increase

Argentine soybean area in 2001/02 is estimated at 10.7 million hectares, up 0.4 million or 4 percent from last year's area of 10.28 million. Soybean production is estimated at 27.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 2 percent from last year. Sunflower area is estimated at 2.1 million hectares, up 0.2 million or 10 percent from last year. Sunflower production is estimated at 3.7 million tons, up 0.5 million or 16 percent. Expected returns favor soybeans and sunflowerseed compared to alternative crops. Soybean and sunflower areas are expected to increase at the expense of corn in the main growing areas of southern Santa Fe and northern Buenos Aires provinces. In northern Argentina,

Chaco province is expected to increase soybean and sunflower area at the expense of cotton area. In areas of southern Buenos Aires province where rains prevented wheat planting, sunflower area is expected to increase. Sunflower planting has begun in northern Argentina and has reached 14 percent of completion as of September 28. Soybean planting begins in November for the single-crop soybeans and in December for the double-crop soybeans.

Malaysia: Lower Palm Oil Estimates Partially Offset by Increases in Indonesia

Malaysia palm oil production for 2000/01 is estimated down 0.2 million to 11.9 million for 2000/01 and down 0.4 million tons to 12.2 million for 2001/02. The declines from previous estimates are credited to the biological yield cycle of palm trees; furthermore, excessive rains from November 2000 through January 2001 may have reduced the pollination of fruit bunches which are currently being harvested. Output is expected to be limited for several months surrounding the change in marketing year, which runs from October through September, to about what it was a year earlier, despite the strong trend of increasing output.

Partially offsetting the decreases, Indonesia palm oil output for 2000/01 is estimated higher this month, up 0.1 million tons to 7.6 million and up 0.3 million tons to 8.1 million for 2001/02. Discussions with people from plantations and traders indicated higher yields based on favorable weather, and better security at plantations. Additionally, starting around June, world palm oil prices increased and the Indonesian rupiah declined against the U.S. dollar. This increased the incentive to harvest more carefully and to apply inputs to get as much oil as possible from trees that are currently producing.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area		Harvested Area		Yield				Production			
	Prel.	Proj.	Prel.	Proj.	Prel.	2001/02 Proj.	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Prel.	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2001/02	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2001/02	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2001/02
	--Million acres--		--Million acres--		--Bushels per acre--				--Million bushels--			
All Wheat	62.7	62.6	59.6	48.7	53.8	53.1	48.7	40.2	2,299	2,232	1,991	1,958
Winter	46.4	43.4	41.1	31.3	40.1	35.1	31.3	43.5	1,881	1,566	1,385	1,361
Other	16.3	19.2	18.5	17.4	13.7	17.6	17.4	34.3	418	666	606	597
Soybeans	73.7	74.3	75.2	74.1	72.4	72.4	74.1	39.2	2,654	2,758	2,834	2,907
Corn	77.4	79.5	76.0	69.2	70.5	72.7	69.2	136.3	9,431	9,968	9,238	9,430
Sorghum	9.3	9.2	10.0	8.8	8.5	7.7	8.8	61.0	595	470	537	536
Barley	5.2	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.3	58.2	280	319	262	250
Oats	4.7	4.5	4.4	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.9	61.3	146	150	135	117
					--Pounds per acre--				--Million CWT--			
Rice	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	6,328	206.0	190.9	206.3	208.2
									--Million 480-pound bales--			
All Cotton	14.9	15.5	16.2	14.1	13.4	13.1	14.1	681	17.0	17.2	20.0	20.1

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TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			Europe		Asia				South America		Selected Other			All Others			
			United States		Mexico	Europe Union	Oth. Europe	FSU-12	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia		South Africa	Turkey	
---Million metric tons---																				
Wheat																				
1999/00	586.2	523.6	62.6	26.9	3.1	96.8	0.9	28.2	64.7	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.7	2.4	25.0	1.7	16.5	39.2
2000/01 prel.	579.2	518.5	60.8	26.8	3.3	104.8	0.9	28.3	62.8	99.6	75.8	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.5	1.7	21.2	2.3	17.5	35.9
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	571.1	516.9	54.2	21.5	3.0	92.6	0.9	35.9	82.5	94.0	68.5	0.0	19.0	0.0	18.0	3.2	20.5	2.2	15.0	40.1
Oct.	571.2	517.9	53.3	20.7	3.0	92.0	0.9	35.9	85.5	94.0	68.5	0.0	19.0	0.0	17.5	3.2	20.5	2.2	15.0	40.1
Coarse Grains																				
1999/00	876.6	613.4	263.2	26.8	26.2	103.0	1.7	54.6	40.5	137.2	30.5	6.2	1.8	4.1	21.5	32.6	8.7	11.1	9.2	97.9
2000/01 prel.	856.9	582.4	274.5	24.0	24.0	107.7	1.7	36.2	49.4	114.0	30.5	5.5	1.8	4.9	20.5	42.1	8.8	7.9	10.1	93.3
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	860.2	604.0	256.2	23.7	25.8	107.6	1.7	52.0	52.2	113.2	32.0	6.0	1.8	4.7	19.9	37.1	9.8	9.5	9.2	97.9
Oct.	868.1	607.7	260.4	22.0	25.8	106.7	1.7	50.8	57.3	116.2	32.0	6.0	1.8	4.6	19.4	37.1	9.8	9.4	9.2	97.9
Rice (Milled)																				
1999/00	408.5	402.0	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	138.9	89.5	33.4	5.2	16.5	0.6	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	106.2
2000/01 prel.	395.7	389.7	6.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	131.5	86.3	32.0	4.7	16.8	0.5	7.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	106.7
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	394.4	387.9	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	128.1	88.0	32.5	4.5	16.8	0.5	7.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	106.4
Oct.	393.3	386.7	6.6	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	126.7	88.0	32.5	4.5	16.8	0.5	7.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	106.6
Total Grains 1/																				
1999/00	1,871.2	1,539.0	332.2	53.7	29.5	201.5	2.6	82.8	106.1	390.0	190.7	39.6	24.8	20.6	37.8	42.7	34.5	12.8	25.9	243.2
2000/01 prel.	1,831.8	1,490.6	341.2	50.8	27.6	214.2	2.6	64.6	112.9	345.1	192.5	37.5	27.6	21.7	37.5	50.8	31.2	10.2	27.8	235.9
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	1,825.7	1,508.9	316.9	45.2	29.1	201.9	2.6	88.0	135.3	335.3	188.5	38.5	25.3	21.5	38.4	47.5	31.4	11.7	24.4	244.3
Oct.	1,832.6	1,512.3	320.3	42.7	29.1	200.4	2.6	86.8	143.3	336.9	188.5	38.5	25.3	21.4	37.4	47.5	31.4	11.6	24.4	244.5
Oilseeds 2/																				
1999/00	303.2	220.9	82.3	11.7	0.5	16.6	0.1	6.5	11.0	45.8	22.3	2.3	4.4	0.5	27.8	35.6	3.8	0.9	2.2	29.0
2000/01 prel.	310.7	225.8	84.9	9.9	0.4	14.3	0.1	4.7	11.4	50.6	20.7	2.1	4.0	0.5	30.3	40.2	2.9	1.2	1.9	30.6
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	316.3	228.1	88.2	7.5	0.4	14.4	0.1	5.5	9.0	52.1	24.7	2.2	3.9	0.5	30.2	40.7	2.8	1.1	2.0	31.1
Oct.	321.3	231.0	90.3	7.0	0.4	14.2	0.1	5.4	9.1	52.1	24.7	2.2	3.9	0.5	31.3	43.1	2.8	1.2	2.0	31.2
Cotton																				
1999/00	87.4	70.4	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.6	12.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.5	0.1	3.6	10.5
2000/01 prel.	88.3	71.2	17.2	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.3	10.9	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.7	4.1	3.5	0.2	3.6	10.3
2001/02 proj.																				
Sep.	96.2	76.2	20.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.6	23.0	12.5	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.8	3.8	3.2	0.2	3.9	11.2
Oct.	96.1	76.0	20.1	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.9	23.0	12.5	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.6	3.3	3.1	0.1	3.9	11.4

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	216.80	217.85	214.13	213.66	2.70	2.66	2.67	2.67	586.20	579.25	571.07	571.20	0.13	0.02	-8.05	-1.39
United States	21.78	21.50	19.96	19.69	2.87	2.83	2.71	2.71	62.57	60.76	54.19	53.28	-0.91	-1.68	-7.48	-12.31
Total Foreign	195.02	196.35	194.17	193.97	2.69	2.64	2.66	2.67	523.63	518.49	516.88	517.92	1.04	0.20	-0.57	-0.11
Major Exporters	45.95	47.33	45.86	45.68	3.58	3.58	3.33	3.30	164.39	169.32	152.62	150.66	-1.96	-1.28	-18.66	-11.02
European Union	17.09	17.90	16.76	16.68	5.66	5.86	5.52	5.51	96.78	104.85	92.62	91.96	-0.66	-0.71	-12.89	-12.29
France	5.11	5.20	4.90	4.83	7.24	7.22	6.63	6.63	37.00	37.53	32.50	32.00	-0.50	-1.54	-5.53	-14.72
United Kingdom	1.85	2.09	1.70	1.70	8.06	8.01	7.65	7.35	14.89	16.70	13.00	12.50	-0.50	-3.85	-4.20	-25.15
Germany	2.60	2.97	2.90	2.90	7.54	7.28	7.86	7.86	19.62	21.62	22.80	22.80	0.00	0.00	1.18	5.45
Canada	10.37	10.96	11.00	11.00	2.59	2.45	1.95	1.88	26.90	26.80	21.50	20.70	-0.80	-3.72	-6.10	-22.77
Australia	12.34	12.08	11.20	11.20	2.03	1.75	1.83	1.83	25.01	21.17	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-3.16
Argentina	6.15	6.39	6.90	6.80	2.55	2.58	2.61	2.57	15.70	16.50	18.00	17.50	-0.50	-2.78	1.00	6.06
Major Importers	90.40	90.59	92.52	92.49	2.52	2.31	2.53	2.57	227.51	209.36	234.48	237.48	3.00	1.28	28.12	13.43
China	28.86	26.65	25.20	25.20	3.95	3.74	3.73	3.73	113.88	99.64	94.00	94.00	0.00	0.00	-5.64	-5.66
FSU-12	41.81	43.03	45.64	45.61	1.55	1.46	1.81	1.87	64.75	62.82	82.48	85.48	3.00	3.64	22.66	36.07
Russia	23.00	23.20	23.80	23.80	1.35	1.48	1.74	1.83	31.00	34.45	41.50	43.50	2.00	4.82	9.05	26.27
Ukraine	5.93	5.16	7.10	7.10	2.29	1.98	2.82	2.96	13.59	10.20	20.00	21.00	1.00	5.00	10.80	105.94
Kazakhstan	8.73	10.50	10.40	10.40	1.28	0.87	1.06	1.06	11.20	9.10	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	20.88
Baltic States	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.56	2.34	2.71	2.39	2.39	1.28	1.50	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-11.73
Eastern Europe	8.22	8.95	9.90	9.90	3.43	3.16	3.63	3.63	28.20	28.30	35.92	35.92	0.00	0.00	7.62	26.93
Poland	2.58	2.64	2.65	2.65	3.50	3.23	3.55	3.55	9.05	8.50	9.40	9.40	0.00	0.00	0.90	10.59
Iran	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.42	1.25	1.33	1.33	8.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	6.67
Egypt	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	6.14	6.35	6.38	6.38	6.35	6.56	6.56	6.56	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.06
Morocco	2.69	2.90	2.60	2.60	0.80	0.48	1.15	1.15	2.15	1.38	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.62	117.23
Brazil	1.25	1.47	1.60	1.60	1.92	1.13	2.00	2.00	2.40	1.66	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	1.54	92.77
Other Foreign	58.66	58.43	55.78	55.80	2.25	2.39	2.33	2.33	131.73	139.81	129.78	129.78	-0.00	-0.00	-10.03	-7.17
India	27.40	27.43	25.00	25.00	2.58	2.76	2.74	2.74	70.78	75.75	68.50	68.50	0.00	0.00	-7.25	-9.58
Turkey	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.60	1.91	2.01	1.74	1.74	16.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-14.29
Pakistan	8.23	8.46	8.30	8.30	2.17	2.49	2.29	2.29	17.85	21.08	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-2.08	-9.86
Mexico	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.65	4.77	4.85	4.62	4.62	3.05	3.30	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-9.09
Saudi Arabia	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.72	0.86	0.92	0.92	2.40	2.69	2.42	2.42	1.73	2.32	2.23	2.23	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-3.97
Others	12.62	11.89	11.91	11.93	1.59	1.52	1.70	1.70	20.02	18.06	20.26	20.26	-0.00	-0.00	2.20	12.15

TABLE 4

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World																
United States	300.65	295.86	300.20	299.87	2.92	2.90	2.87	2.89	876.57	856.87	860.20	868.10	7.90	0.92	11.23	1.31
Total Foreign	35.05	35.73	34.37	34.16	7.51	7.68	7.45	7.62	263.17	274.47	256.16	260.44	4.28	1.67	-14.03	-5.11
	265.61	260.13	265.83	265.71	2.31	2.24	2.27	2.29	613.40	582.40	604.05	607.66	3.62	0.60	25.27	4.34
Major Exporters																
Canada	49.52	46.19	47.63	47.42	4.15	3.79	3.70	3.73	205.28	175.18	176.02	176.79	0.78	0.44	1.62	0.92
Argentina	6.93	7.12	7.23	7.16	3.87	3.37	3.27	3.08	26.83	24.02	23.66	22.04	-1.63	-6.87	-1.99	-8.27
Australia	4.32	3.99	3.96	3.86	4.96	5.14	5.03	5.03	21.46	20.53	19.90	19.40	-0.50	-2.51	-1.12	-5.47
South Africa	3.90	4.44	4.87	4.87	2.23	1.98	2.01	2.01	8.72	8.81	9.79	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.97	11.05
China	4.78	4.11	4.44	4.40	2.31	1.91	2.14	2.14	11.05	7.87	9.51	9.41	-0.10	-1.05	1.54	19.62
	29.58	26.53	27.13	27.13	4.64	4.30	4.17	4.28	137.22	113.95	113.16	116.16	3.00	2.65	2.21	1.94
Major Importers																
FSU-12	77.73	76.82	79.04	79.20	2.93	2.88	3.05	3.08	227.76	220.91	241.32	244.28	2.96	1.22	23.37	10.58
Russia	31.82	31.26	32.34	32.69	1.27	1.58	1.61	1.75	40.46	49.41	52.21	57.26	5.05	9.67	7.84	15.87
Ukraine	20.90	19.60	20.60	20.60	1.04	1.44	1.46	1.60	21.80	28.20	30.10	33.00	2.90	9.63	4.80	17.02
Kazakstan	5.84	6.45	6.15	6.75	1.81	2.01	2.13	2.28	10.59	12.99	13.10	15.40	2.30	17.56	2.41	18.53
Baltic States	2.03	1.97	2.05	2.05	1.34	1.05	1.17	1.17	2.72	2.08	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.33	15.66
European Union	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.64	1.63	1.78	1.78	1.86	1.86	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.16	8.37
Germany	19.02	19.36	19.37	19.33	5.42	5.56	5.55	5.52	103.00	107.72	107.57	106.69	-0.88	-0.82	-1.03	-0.96
France	4.03	4.05	4.09	4.09	6.16	5.84	6.49	6.49	24.84	23.65	26.50	26.50	0.00	0.00	2.85	12.05
Eastern Europe	3.74	3.85	3.98	3.98	7.33	7.45	7.27	7.18	27.43	28.67	28.90	28.53	-0.37	-1.28	-0.14	-0.49
Poland	15.85	15.00	15.85	15.70	3.44	2.42	3.28	3.24	54.55	36.22	52.03	50.82	-1.21	-2.32	14.60	40.32
Romania	6.12	6.18	6.23	6.09	2.73	2.24	2.72	2.67	16.70	13.84	16.96	16.26	-0.70	-4.13	2.42	17.48
Czech Rep.	3.83	3.30	3.75	3.75	3.12	1.71	2.37	2.37	11.95	5.66	8.91	8.91	0.00	0.00	3.25	57.47
Mexico	0.69	0.63	0.65	0.65	4.01	3.49	4.33	4.33	2.77	2.22	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.58	26.19
Other W. Europe	9.54	9.69	9.98	9.98	2.74	2.48	2.59	2.59	26.18	24.00	25.80	25.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.50
	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign																
Thailand	138.36	137.12	139.16	139.08	1.30	1.36	1.34	1.34	180.36	186.31	186.71	186.59	-0.11	-0.06	0.28	0.15
India	1.31	1.37	1.36	1.34	3.13	3.58	3.46	3.43	4.10	4.90	4.70	4.60	-0.10	-2.13	-0.30	-6.12
Brazil	29.52	28.53	29.65	29.65	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.08	30.48	30.46	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	5.06
Turkey	13.05	14.66	13.46	13.46	2.49	2.87	2.76	2.76	32.55	42.10	37.10	37.10	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-11.88
Indonesia	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	2.05	2.21	2.01	2.01	9.22	10.12	9.22	9.22	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-8.90
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Others	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
	84.43	82.50	84.56	84.51	1.11	1.08	1.10	1.10	93.36	88.72	93.17	93.15	-0.01	-0.02	4.43	4.99

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TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Oct.	From last month	From last year	MMT	Percent
World																
United States	139.02	137.21	137.09	136.91	4.37	4.28	4.22	4.26	607.02	587.05	579.19	583.85	4.66	0.80	-3.20	-0.55
Total Foreign	28.53	29.43	28.00	28.00	8.40	8.60	8.38	8.55	239.55	253.21	234.67	239.52	4.86	2.07	-13.69	-5.41
	110.49	107.78	109.09	108.91	3.33	3.10	3.16	3.16	367.47	333.84	344.53	344.33	-0.20	-0.06	10.49	3.14
Major Exporters																
Argentina	32.82	29.13	29.80	29.70	4.75	4.46	4.36	4.46	155.85	130.00	130.00	132.50	2.50	1.92	2.50	1.92
South Africa	3.10	2.80	2.80	2.70	5.55	5.89	5.71	5.74	17.20	16.50	16.00	15.50	-0.50	-3.13	-1.00	-6.06
China	3.81	3.23	3.50	3.50	2.77	2.33	2.57	2.57	10.56	7.50	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	20.00
	25.90	23.10	23.50	23.50	4.94	4.59	4.47	4.60	128.09	106.00	105.00	108.00	3.00	2.86	2.00	1.89
Major Importers																
Eastern Europe	20.58	21.13	21.56	21.51	4.49	3.83	4.26	4.20	92.46	80.91	91.90	90.30	-1.60	-1.74	9.39	11.60
Romania	6.88	6.39	6.98	6.98	4.45	2.68	3.93	3.86	30.61	17.11	27.40	26.90	-0.50	-1.82	9.79	57.25
Serbia	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.50	1.67	2.33	2.33	10.50	4.50	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	55.56
European Union	1.27	1.21	1.30	1.30	4.85	2.44	4.77	4.77	6.14	2.94	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	3.26	110.60
France	4.12	4.26	4.48	4.43	9.02	9.02	9.01	8.87	37.21	38.42	40.36	39.26	-1.10	-2.73	0.84	2.19
Italy	1.76	1.83	1.85	1.85	8.89	8.98	9.19	8.92	15.64	16.47	17.00	16.50	-0.50	-2.94	0.03	0.18
Mexico	1.03	1.10	1.20	1.20	9.75	9.33	9.17	9.17	10.06	10.27	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	7.16
FSU-12	7.26	7.51	7.70	7.70	2.65	2.36	2.47	2.47	19.24	17.70	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	7.34
Russia	2.26	2.92	2.35	2.35	2.24	2.52	2.05	2.05	5.08	7.36	4.82	4.82	0.00	0.00	-2.55	-34.61
Ukraine	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.70	1.57	1.94	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.55	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-48.39
Other W. Europe	0.69	1.28	0.80	0.80	2.52	3.01	2.50	2.50	1.74	3.85	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-48.02
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.04	4.04	4.04	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign																
Thailand	57.10	57.52	57.73	57.70	2.09	2.14	2.12	2.11	119.16	122.93	122.63	121.53	-1.10	-0.90	-1.40	-1.14
Brazil	1.15	1.21	1.20	1.18	3.39	3.88	3.75	3.73	3.90	4.70	4.50	4.40	-0.10	-2.22	-0.30	-6.38
India	12.49	14.00	12.80	12.80	2.53	2.93	2.81	2.81	31.64	41.00	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-12.20
Canada	6.43	6.50	6.60	6.60	1.78	1.77	1.82	1.82	11.47	11.50	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.35
Indonesia	1.14	1.03	1.23	1.21	8.03	6.33	6.94	6.20	9.16	6.52	8.50	7.50	-1.00	-11.76	0.98	14.98
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Egypt	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
Zimbabwe	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.72	7.78	8.01	7.92	7.92	5.68	5.65	5.70	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.88
Others	1.42	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.52	1.17	1.23	1.23	2.15	1.43	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.17	12.12
	28.20	27.37	28.34	28.34	1.58	1.54	1.55	1.55	44.51	42.12	43.80	43.80	-0.00	-0.00	1.68	4.00

TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	55.21	54.38	56.21	56.51	2.32	2.43	2.39	2.43	127.91	132.33	134.59	137.40	2.81	2.09	5.06	3.83
United States	1.92	2.11	1.83	1.74	3.19	3.29	3.12	3.13	6.10	6.94	5.69	5.43	-0.26	-4.57	-1.51	-21.69
Total Foreign	53.29	52.27	54.38	54.77	2.29	2.40	2.37	2.41	121.81	125.39	128.89	131.96	3.07	2.38	6.57	5.24
European Union	10.84	10.76	10.63	10.65	4.51	4.76	4.53	4.55	48.86	51.25	48.13	48.41	0.28	0.59	-2.83	-5.53
Denmark	0.72	0.76	0.76	0.76	5.06	5.39	5.39	5.39	3.62	4.10	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	1.53	1.57	1.70	1.70	6.22	6.31	5.71	5.82	9.54	9.93	9.70	9.90	0.20	2.06	-0.03	-0.25
Germany	2.21	2.07	2.10	2.10	6.02	5.85	6.43	6.43	13.30	12.11	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	1.39	11.51
Italy	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	3.75	3.56	3.50	3.50	1.33	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.16
Spain	3.11	3.22	2.90	2.90	2.39	3.27	2.24	2.24	7.43	10.50	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-38.10
United Kingdom	1.18	1.13	1.20	1.20	5.59	5.75	5.42	5.42	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.15
FSU-12	16.32	15.88	16.86	17.41	1.30	1.58	1.70	1.85	21.27	25.08	28.62	32.12	3.50	12.23	7.03	28.03
Russia	9.85	9.20	10.20	10.20	1.08	1.53	1.57	1.72	10.60	14.10	16.00	17.50	1.50	9.38	3.40	24.11
Ukraine	3.48	3.69	3.50	4.10	1.85	1.86	2.29	2.44	6.43	6.87	8.00	10.00	2.00	25.00	3.13	45.52
Kazakhstan	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.32	1.03	1.18	1.18	2.25	1.68	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	19.40
Baltic States	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.73	1.70	1.63	1.88	1.88	1.25	1.20	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.17	14.17
Eastern Europe	3.29	2.98	3.29	3.19	2.95	2.58	3.22	3.23	9.69	7.68	10.61	10.31	-0.30	-2.83	2.63	34.22
Poland	1.11	1.10	1.20	1.10	3.07	2.54	3.00	3.00	3.40	2.78	3.60	3.30	-0.30	-8.33	0.52	18.58
Czech Rep.	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.94	3.29	4.20	4.20	2.14	1.63	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.47	28.91
Romania	0.55	0.35	0.50	0.50	1.85	2.14	3.00	3.00	1.02	0.75	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	100.00
Canada	4.07	4.55	4.40	4.38	3.24	2.96	2.61	2.54	13.20	13.47	11.50	11.10	-0.40	-3.48	-2.37	-17.58
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60	1.86	2.06	1.81	1.81	6.60	7.40	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-12.16
Australia	2.55	2.95	3.20	3.20	1.98	1.88	1.88	1.88	5.04	5.56	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	7.99
China	0.87	0.79	0.80	0.80	3.42	3.35	3.16	3.16	2.97	2.65	2.53	2.53	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-4.35
Morocco	2.07	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.71	0.21	0.50	0.50	1.47	0.47	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	114.13
India	0.78	0.73	0.75	0.75	1.88	2.01	2.00	2.00	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.74
Others	8.00	6.82	7.90	7.85	1.13	1.21	1.29	1.30	9.03	8.25	10.20	10.19	-0.01	-0.15	1.94	23.51

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TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.		1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.		1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		Prel.	Sep.	Oct.		Prel.	Sep.	Oct.		Prel.	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	14.85	13.84	14.38	14.21	1.61	1.86	1.80	1.84	23.98	25.76	25.94	26.21	0.27	1.04	0.45	1.74
United States	0.99	0.94	0.89	0.77	2.14	2.30	2.22	2.20	2.12	2.17	1.97	1.70	-0.27	-13.73	-0.48	-21.88
Total Foreign	13.86	12.90	13.49	13.43	1.58	1.83	1.78	1.82	21.86	23.59	23.97	24.51	0.54	2.25	0.92	3.92
FSU-12	6.32	5.39	5.91	5.91	0.91	1.39	1.32	1.48	5.74	7.50	7.80	8.75	0.95	12.18	1.25	16.65
Russia	5.35	4.50	4.90	4.90	0.82	1.33	1.22	1.43	4.40	6.00	6.00	7.00	1.00	16.67	1.00	16.67
Ukraine	0.53	0.48	0.60	0.60	1.43	1.83	1.83	1.83	0.76	0.88	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.22	24.86
Belarus	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.26	1.73	2.00	1.83	0.37	0.52	0.60	0.55	-0.05	-8.33	0.03	5.77
Baltic States	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.36	1.70	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.76
Maj. Foreign Exporters																
Canada	2.22	2.28	2.36	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.03	1.96	5.13	5.06	4.79	4.58	-0.21	-4.38	-0.48	-9.41
Australia	1.40	1.30	1.35	1.34	2.60	2.61	2.26	2.13	3.64	3.39	3.05	2.84	-0.21	-6.89	-0.55	-16.20
Argentina	0.58	0.75	0.78	0.78	1.89	1.72	1.77	1.77	1.09	1.29	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.08	6.42
	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.65	1.61	1.59	1.59	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.67
Other Foreign	5.17	5.07	5.06	5.02	2.09	2.12	2.20	2.18	10.78	10.76	11.14	10.94	-0.20	-1.80	0.18	1.70
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.86	1.86	3.18	3.47	3.50	3.50	6.12	6.71	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-3.08
France	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.52	4.55	4.29	4.29	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-10.00
Germany	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.21	5.00	4.59	5.24	5.24	1.34	1.09	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.20
Italy	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.42	2.47	2.33	2.33	0.35	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.41
Finland	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.54	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.99	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.28	3.87	4.13	4.18	4.18	1.20	1.30	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.54
Eastern Europe	1.15	1.10	1.13	1.09	2.20	1.80	2.24	2.14	2.54	1.97	2.53	2.33	-0.20	-7.90	0.36	18.26
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.18	2.72	3.30	3.30	0.18	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.03	21.32
Poland	0.57	0.57	0.60	0.56	2.53	1.89	2.50	2.32	1.45	1.07	1.50	1.30	-0.20	-13.33	0.23	21.50
Serbia	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	1.82	1.52	1.92	1.92	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.21
Norway	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.35	1.29	1.33	1.33	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.69

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TABLE 8
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	9.13	9.37	9.92	9.66	2.11	2.03	2.31	2.36	19.28	19.05	22.92	22.79	-0.13	-0.58	3.74	19.63
United States	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.10	1.81	1.78	1.89	1.72	0.28	0.21	0.19	0.18	-0.01	-7.33	-0.04	-16.90
Total Foreign	8.98	9.25	9.82	9.56	2.12	2.04	2.31	2.37	19.00	18.83	22.73	22.61	-0.12	-0.52	3.78	20.04
FSU-12	4.69	4.99	5.57	5.37	1.42	1.59	1.73	1.83	6.67	7.92	9.66	9.86	0.20	2.07	1.93	24.42
Russia	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.60	1.41	1.56	1.81	1.81	4.80	5.45	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.05	19.27
Ukraine	0.62	0.64	0.90	0.90	1.48	1.52	1.67	2.00	0.92	0.97	1.50	1.80	0.30	20.00	0.83	86.34
Belarus	0.64	0.78	1.00	0.80	1.45	1.86	1.60	1.88	0.93	1.45	1.60	1.50	-0.10	-6.25	0.05	3.45
Baltic States	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.65	1.57	1.67	1.67	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.59
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.10	2.29	2.26	2.10	2.20	0.39	0.26	0.21	0.22	0.01	4.76	-0.04	-15.38
Other Foreign	3.88	3.89	3.90	3.84	2.97	2.64	3.19	3.16	11.54	10.26	12.45	12.13	-0.33	-2.64	1.86	18.15
Eastern Europe	2.43	2.31	2.35	2.29	2.32	1.91	2.48	2.41	5.65	4.41	5.82	5.52	-0.31	-5.31	1.11	25.09
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.42	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.12	-0.01	-6.92	0.04	51.25
Poland	2.24	2.13	2.15	2.10	2.31	1.88	2.47	2.38	5.18	4.00	5.30	5.00	-0.30	-5.66	1.00	24.91
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.64	3.41	4.00	4.00	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.67
European Union	1.15	1.28	1.25	1.24	4.81	4.29	5.02	5.01	5.51	5.47	6.25	6.23	-0.02	-0.32	0.76	13.95
Denmark	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.71	4.33	4.33	4.33	0.24	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.54	4.57	4.53	4.17	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.13	-0.02	-13.79	-0.04	-21.88
Germany	0.75	0.84	0.82	0.82	5.79	4.93	6.13	6.13	4.33	4.15	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	20.37
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.78	2.04	2.04	2.04	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.89	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.10	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-4.55

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TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	40.80	40.39	41.30	41.25	1.45	1.35	1.39	1.38	59.13	54.42	57.25	57.11	-0.13	-0.23	2.69	4.95
United States	3.46	3.13	3.55	3.55	4.37	3.82	3.84	3.83	15.12	11.94	13.64	13.61	-0.03	-0.24	1.67	13.99
Total Foreign	37.35	37.27	37.75	37.70	1.18	1.14	1.16	1.15	44.01	42.48	43.60	43.50	-0.10	-0.23	1.02	2.41
India	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.30	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.87	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.94	3.31	2.90	2.87	2.87	3.24	2.58	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.12	4.57
Mexico	1.97	1.83	1.93	1.93	3.24	3.11	3.21	3.21	6.39	5.70	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.50	8.77
Nigeria	6.60	6.70	6.75	6.75	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.72	0.67	0.65	0.65	4.63	4.63	4.62	4.62	3.35	3.10	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.23
Australia	0.65	0.59	0.75	0.75	3.34	2.63	2.67	2.67	2.16	1.55	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	28.78
Ethiopia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.84	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.10	2.48	1.99	2.14	2.11	0.35	0.18	0.30	0.20	-0.10	-33.33	0.03	14.29
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.45	5.56	5.65	5.65	0.98	1.03	1.02	1.02	5.37	5.75	5.78	5.78	-0.00	-0.00	0.03	0.59

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	154.99	151.89	151.09	151.09	3.92	3.88	3.89	3.88	408.46	395.69	394.44	393.29	-1.15	-0.29	-2.41	-0.61
United States	1.42	1.23	1.33	1.33	6.58	7.04	7.03	7.09	6.50	5.98	6.51	6.56	0.06	0.89	0.59	9.82
Total Foreign	153.57	150.66	149.76	149.76	3.90	3.85	3.86	3.85	401.96	389.72	387.93	386.72	-1.21	-0.31	-2.99	-0.77
Major Exporters	65.23	64.50	64.35	64.35	3.05	2.99	3.05	3.05	132.06	128.36	130.33	130.33	0.00	0.00	1.97	1.53
Vietnam	7.66	7.51	7.55	7.55	4.14	4.14	4.21	4.21	20.93	20.53	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	2.29
Thailand	10.08	10.05	10.05	10.05	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.54	16.50	16.83	16.83	16.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.97	44.60	44.50	44.50	2.98	2.90	2.97	2.97	89.48	86.30	88.00	88.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	1.97
Pakistan	2.52	2.35	2.25	2.25	3.08	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.16	4.70	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.26
Major Importers	22.65	22.16	22.29	22.29	3.76	3.70	3.74	3.74	54.54	52.51	53.33	53.33	-0.00	-0.01	0.81	1.54
Indonesia	11.65	11.60	11.60	11.60	4.54	4.36	4.43	4.43	33.45	32.00	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.56
Brazil	3.68	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.11	3.19	3.21	3.21	7.77	7.05	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.13
European Union	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.39	6.79	6.17	6.82	6.84	1.75	1.60	1.75	1.74	-0.00	-0.17	0.14	8.74
Iran	0.45	0.43	0.40	0.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.13	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.83
Philippines	4.00	4.03	4.10	4.10	2.99	3.11	3.04	3.04	7.77	8.14	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.43
Nigeria	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	2.01	2.02	2.12	2.12	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.00
Other Foreign	65.69	63.99	63.11	63.12	4.78	4.77	4.73	4.70	215.35	208.84	204.28	203.07	-1.21	-0.59	-5.77	-2.76
China	31.28	30.00	29.20	29.20	6.34	6.26	6.27	6.20	138.94	131.54	128.10	126.70	-1.40	-1.09	-4.84	-3.68
Burma	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	10.71	10.70	10.70	10.70	3.23	3.36	3.29	3.29	23.07	24.00	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.08
Japan	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.75	6.41	6.70	6.67	6.67	8.35	8.64	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-1.57
South Korea	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	6.63	6.71	6.74	6.85	5.26	5.29	5.30	5.40	0.10	1.89	0.11	2.06
Egypt	0.65	0.67	0.59	0.59	8.91	8.93	8.95	8.95	3.79	3.90	3.42	3.42	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-12.26
Taiwan	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.37	5.46	5.61	5.38	5.38	1.40	1.34	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.20
FSU-12	0.46	0.35	0.32	0.31	2.86	2.93	2.99	3.02	0.86	0.67	0.62	0.61	-0.00	-0.65	-0.06	-8.79
Russia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3.59	3.26	3.26	3.26	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.13	0.19	0.17	0.17	8.28	9.47	8.99	8.99	0.79	1.26	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-14.77
Others	13.23	12.90	12.96	12.96	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.69	23.04	22.35	22.52	22.62	0.10	0.44	0.27	1.21

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TABLE 11

Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	303.22 220.90 5.44 6.40	310.69 225.79 5.71 6.91	316.31 228.14 5.29 7.25	321.31 230.98 5.29 7.20	5.00 2.84 0.00 -0.05	1.58 1.25 0.00 -0.69	10.62 5.19 -0.42 0.29	3.42 2.30 -7.37 4.26
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	175.09 37.15	173.98 36.81	176.44 38.00	177.50 38.00	1.66 2.22	1.71 2.31	1.72 2.32	1.74 2.38	291.37 82.32	298.07 84.90	303.77 88.17	308.81 90.33	5.05 2.16	1.66 2.45	10.75 5.43	3.61 6.39
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	137.94 29.34	137.17 30.28	138.44 31.32	139.51 32.18	1.52 2.32	1.55 2.49	1.56 2.43	1.57 2.47	209.06 68.03	213.17 75.49	215.60 75.94	218.49 79.43	2.89 3.49	1.34 4.59	5.32 3.94	2.50 5.22
Brazil	14.51	15.03	15.97	16.43	2.45	2.68	2.55	2.62	35.58	40.22	40.69	43.07	2.38	5.84	2.85	7.08
Argentina	12.58	12.80	12.92	13.31	2.21	2.37	2.34	2.35	27.84	30.34	30.17	31.28	1.11	3.68	0.94	3.10
Paraguay	1.40	1.57	1.55	1.55	2.22	2.28	2.31	2.31	3.10	3.59	3.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.20
China	24.03	26.85	27.65	27.65	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.88	45.76	50.58	52.10	52.10	0.00	0.00	1.52	3.01
India	30.37	29.24	30.41	30.41	0.73	0.71	0.81	0.81	22.28	20.73	24.70	24.70	0.00	0.00	3.98	19.18
European Union	6.49	5.85	5.92	5.94	2.56	2.45	2.43	2.38	16.63	14.31	14.36	14.16	-0.20	-1.39	-0.15	-1.04
France	2.26	2.01	1.97	1.97	2.94	2.78	2.63	2.53	6.64	5.59	5.18	4.98	-0.20	-3.86	-0.61	-10.91
Italy	0.57	0.56	0.52	0.52	2.39	2.35	2.58	2.58	1.36	1.31	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.98
Germany	1.23	1.11	1.18	1.18	3.55	3.30	3.36	3.36	4.38	3.65	3.97	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.32	8.79
Spain	1.00	0.96	1.07	1.07	0.82	1.06	1.08	1.08	0.82	1.02	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.14	13.44
United Kingdom	0.54	0.40	0.41	0.41	3.23	2.81	3.00	3.00	1.74	1.13	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.95
FSU-12	12.44	11.41	10.44	10.44	0.89	1.00	0.86	0.87	11.02	11.36	8.99	9.09	0.10	1.11	-2.27	-19.97
Russia	6.27	5.19	4.47	4.47	0.74	0.85	0.72	0.72	4.62	4.41	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-1.21	-27.40
Ukraine	3.05	3.11	2.81	2.81	0.96	1.20	0.90	0.90	2.91	3.73	2.53	2.53	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-32.17
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.36	1.43	2.15	1.92	1.95	2.05	0.10	5.13	0.13	6.77
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	6.65	5.94	5.00	4.93	1.76	1.67	1.50	1.41	11.70	9.94	7.51	6.96	-0.55	-7.33	-2.98	-30.00
Indonesia	1.80	1.57	1.67	1.67	1.29	1.36	1.32	1.32	2.33	2.13	2.21	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.08	3.57
Pakistan	3.49	3.44	3.45	3.60	1.25	1.16	1.13	1.08	4.38	3.99	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.38
Eastern Europe	4.00	3.27	3.21	3.02	1.63	1.43	1.72	1.77	6.51	4.68	5.53	5.35	-0.18	-3.24	0.68	14.46
Poland	0.55	0.44	0.43	0.45	2.08	2.19	2.21	2.47	1.13	0.96	0.95	1.10	0.15	15.79	0.14	14.70
Romania	1.21	1.04	0.99	0.99	1.29	0.86	1.16	1.16	1.57	0.90	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.25	27.93
Hungary	0.76	0.45	0.56	0.37	1.56	1.61	1.70	1.70	1.19	0.72	0.95	0.62	-0.33	-34.39	-0.10	-14.36
Turkey	1.32	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.67	1.48	1.57	1.57	2.21	1.85	2.04	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.19	10.00
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.33	0.27	0.28	0.28	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	0.48	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.79
Others	17.65	17.77	17.77	18.06	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	17.71	17.70	17.89	18.12	0.24	1.31	0.42	2.40

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

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TABLE 12
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	71.77	75.33	76.69	77.56	2.23	2.30	2.29	2.33	159.85	173.18	175.44	180.67	5.24	2.98	7.49	4.32
United States	29.32	29.30	30.00	30.00	2.46	2.56	2.57	2.64	72.22	75.06	77.12	79.12	2.00	2.59	4.06	5.41
Total Foreign	42.46	46.02	46.68	47.56	2.06	2.13	2.11	2.14	87.63	98.13	98.32	101.56	3.24	3.29	3.43	3.49
Major Exporters	23.33	25.50	26.60	27.50	2.50	2.68	2.57	2.61	58.30	68.30	68.40	71.90	3.50	5.12	3.60	5.27
Brazil	13.60	13.97	15.00	15.50	2.51	2.75	2.60	2.68	34.20	38.40	39.00	41.50	2.50	6.41	3.10	8.07
Argentina	8.58	10.28	10.30	10.70	2.47	2.58	2.52	2.52	21.20	26.50	26.00	27.00	1.00	3.85	0.50	1.89
Paraguay	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.30	2.52	2.72	2.62	2.62	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	19.12	20.52	20.08	20.06	1.53	1.45	1.49	1.48	29.33	29.83	29.92	29.66	-0.26	-0.89	-0.17	-0.58
China	8.00	9.30	8.70	8.70	1.79	1.66	1.72	1.72	14.29	15.40	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.60
India	5.65	5.80	5.80	5.80	0.92	0.91	0.97	0.97	5.20	5.25	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.67
Canada	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.01	2.77	2.55	2.23	2.03	2.78	2.70	2.30	2.05	-0.25	-10.87	-0.65	-24.02
Indonesia	1.10	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.18	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.15	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.35
Eastern Europe	0.27	0.30	0.24	0.23	2.39	1.14	2.26	2.25	0.64	0.34	0.53	0.52	-0.02	-2.82	0.18	52.96
European Union	0.37	0.35	0.38	0.38	3.13	3.01	3.18	3.18	1.15	1.04	1.21	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.17	16.17
FSU-12	0.48	0.40	0.51	0.51	0.79	1.02	0.82	0.82	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.94
Russia	0.44	0.34	0.45	0.45	0.76	1.01	0.78	0.78	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
Ukraine	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.09	1.17	1.17	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.56	1.36	1.46	1.46	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.29
Thailand	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Korea	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.73	1.91	1.76	1.76	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.38
Bolivia	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.04	1.58	1.83	1.83	1.20	0.95	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	15.79
South Korea	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.31	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.21	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	11.54
Others	0.84	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.46	1.46	1.42	1.42	1.23	1.41	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.49

TABLE 13

Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.35	30.97	32.95	33.16	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.09	32.93	33.41	36.19	36.22	0.03	0.09	2.81	8.40
United States	5.43	5.28	5.72	5.72	1.06	1.11	1.19	1.20	5.76	5.84	6.82	6.85	0.03	0.41	1.01	17.25
Total Foreign	25.92	25.69	27.23	27.44	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.07	27.16	27.58	29.37	29.37	0.00	0.02	1.80	6.52
China	3.73	4.00	4.80	4.80	1.85	1.99	1.88	1.88	6.90	7.96	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	13.07
FSU-12	2.49	2.41	2.46	2.46	1.20	1.13	1.12	1.16	2.99	2.73	2.76	2.86	0.10	3.62	0.14	5.06
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.36	1.43	2.15	1.92	1.95	2.05	0.10	5.13	0.13	6.77
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.79	8.12	8.66	8.66	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.61	5.17	4.80	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.50	10.42
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.00	3.15	1.31	1.19	1.16	1.10	3.82	3.48	3.48	3.48	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.03
Brazil	0.75	0.90	0.80	0.77	1.48	1.70	1.74	1.66	1.11	1.53	1.40	1.27	-0.13	-8.96	-0.26	-16.78
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.26	1.15	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.30
African Franc Zone	2.23	1.96	2.29	2.34	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.68	1.40	1.21	1.51	1.59	0.08	5.38	0.37	30.64
Australia	0.46	0.50	0.45	0.43	2.26	2.11	2.13	2.23	1.05	1.06	0.96	0.96	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.60
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32	1.37	1.36	1.37	1.37	0.38	0.31	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.12	40.52
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.28	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.20	-0.09	-31.03	-0.09	-29.82
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.22	0.22	0.62	0.52	0.63	0.63	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.97
Greece	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.41	1.56	1.68	1.57	1.57	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.52
Syria	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.26	2.62	2.74	2.94	2.71	0.64	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.60
Mexico	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.10	1.51	1.65	1.58	1.58	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Iran	0.21	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.73	0.19	0.22	0.18	0.15	-0.03	-16.57	-0.07	-32.09
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.15	0.15	0.55	0.74	0.85	0.85	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-26.44
Others	1.80	2.06	2.05	2.21	0.50	0.47	0.52	0.51	0.90	0.97	1.06	1.13	0.07	6.38	0.16	17.05

TABLE 14
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	21.48	22.43	22.54	22.50	1.35	1.39	1.49	1.49	29.06	31.17	33.58	33.59	0.02	0.04	2.42	7.77
United States	0.58	0.54	0.56	0.56	2.99	2.74	3.00	3.12	1.74	1.48	1.69	1.76	0.06	3.85	0.27	18.50
Total Foreign	20.90	21.89	21.98	21.94	1.31	1.36	1.45	1.45	27.32	29.69	31.89	31.84	-0.05	-0.16	2.15	7.23
China	4.27	4.86	4.90	4.90	2.96	2.97	2.96	2.96	12.64	14.44	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.42
India	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.20	0.69	0.70	0.95	0.95	5.50	5.70	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	2.10	36.84
Indonesia	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.02	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.67
Senegal	0.62	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.23	1.42	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.81
Burma	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.15	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.56	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.93	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.42	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
Nigeria	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.36
Vietnam	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.28	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.08	0.17	0.13	0.09	1.99	1.58	1.60	1.67	0.17	0.26	0.20	0.15	-0.05	-25.00	-0.11	-42.31
Thailand	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.85	1.86	1.86	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.51
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.10	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Cameroon	0.32	0.42	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.38	1.45	1.40	1.40	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-12.50
Gambia	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.84	2.87	2.88	2.88	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.61

TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	23.64	20.24	19.50	19.57	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.12	27.16	22.84	21.88	21.99	0.10	0.47	-0.86	-3.76
United States	1.39	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.41	1.50	1.51	1.48	1.97	1.61	1.62	1.59	-0.03	-2.09	-0.02	-1.12
Total Foreign	22.25	19.17	18.42	18.49	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.10	25.20	21.24	20.26	20.40	0.14	0.67	-0.84	-3.96
FSU-12	8.79	7.91	6.78	6.78	0.83	0.99	0.79	0.79	7.26	7.80	5.39	5.39	0.00	0.00	-2.42	-30.96
Russia	5.59	4.63	3.80	3.80	0.74	0.85	0.71	0.71	4.15	3.92	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-1.22	-31.03
Ukraine	2.78	2.80	2.50	2.50	0.98	1.25	0.92	0.92	2.72	3.50	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-34.29
Argentina	3.48	1.90	2.00	2.10	1.73	1.68	1.75	1.76	6.00	3.19	3.50	3.70	0.20	5.71	0.51	15.99
European Union	2.04	1.92	2.05	2.05	1.58	1.74	1.65	1.65	3.21	3.33	3.38	3.38	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.47
France	0.82	0.71	0.76	0.76	2.35	2.55	2.37	2.37	1.92	1.81	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.72
Spain	0.84	0.84	0.94	0.94	0.69	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.58	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.03
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.23	2.00	1.89	1.96	1.96	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.27
Eastern Europe	2.46	1.90	1.88	1.73	1.31	1.10	1.31	1.29	3.21	2.09	2.46	2.24	-0.23	-9.29	0.15	6.94
Hungary	0.53	0.30	0.40	0.25	1.50	1.67	1.63	1.68	0.80	0.50	0.65	0.42	-0.23	-35.38	-0.08	-16.00
Romania	1.05	0.86	0.85	0.85	1.24	0.82	1.06	1.06	1.30	0.70	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.20	28.57
Yugoslavia	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.48	1.65	1.65	0.27	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.06	29.63
Bulgaria	0.52	0.45	0.33	0.33	1.10	0.93	1.18	1.18	0.57	0.42	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-7.14
Czech Rep.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-4.76
China	1.14	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.58	1.17	1.58	1.58	1.80	1.40	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.50	35.71
India	2.30	2.20	2.40	2.40	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.58	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.00
Turkey	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.48	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.80	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.08	13.04
South Africa	0.40	0.52	0.50	0.63	1.38	1.22	1.25	1.25	0.55	0.64	0.63	0.79	0.17	26.40	0.16	24.41
Australia	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.11	1.23	1.01	1.10	1.10	0.15	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.05	64.29
Burma	0.32	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.67	0.56	0.52	0.51	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.74	0.63	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-8.59

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	2001/02 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent

TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02 Proj. Sep.	Oct.	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.44	5.71	5.29	5.29	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-7.37
Philippines	2.35	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Indonesia	1.32	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.45
Mexico	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	6.40	6.91	7.25	7.20	-0.05	-0.69	0.29	4.26
Malaysia	3.08	3.46	3.70	3.55	-0.15	-4.05	0.09	2.60
Indonesia	2.12	2.25	2.30	2.40	0.10	4.35	0.15	6.67
Nigeria	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.38
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.55
Thailand	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	16.67
Others	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
PALM OIL								
World	21.77	23.64	24.71	24.61	-0.10	-0.40	0.97	4.09
Malaysia	10.49	11.90	12.60	12.20	-0.40	-3.17	0.30	2.52
Indonesia	7.20	7.60	7.80	8.10	0.30	3.85	0.50	6.58
Nigeria	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.11
Cote d'Ivoire	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85
Colombia	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.77
Thailand	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.45
Others	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.20

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TABLE 18

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	1999/00	2000/01	Sep.	Oct.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.37	31.93	34.03	34.17	588	602	616	612	87.36	88.34	96.22	96.07	-0.15	-0.15	7.73	8.75
United States	5.43	5.28	5.72	5.72	680	708	761	764	16.97	17.19	19.99	20.07	0.08	0.40	2.88	16.78
Total Foreign	26.94	26.64	28.30	28.45	569	581	586	582	70.39	71.16	76.23	76.00	-0.23	-0.30	4.85	6.81
Major Exporters	14.42	14.56	15.69	15.69	752	775	769	765	49.82	51.83	55.37	55.12	-0.25	-0.45	3.29	6.35
China	3.73	4.00	4.80	4.80	1,028	1,105	1,043	1,043	17.60	20.30	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	13.30
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.00	3.15	642	610	602	574	8.60	8.20	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.22
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.15	0.15	232	315	363	363	0.24	0.34	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-26.47
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.70	0.70	1,100	1,198	1,213	1,213	3.63	3.60	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.33
FSU-12	2.49	2.41	2.46	2.46	638	582	582	608	7.30	6.44	6.58	6.88	0.30	4.56	0.44	6.84
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	752	677	685	716	5.18	4.40	4.50	4.70	0.20	4.44	0.30	6.82
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	481	401	392	392	1.05	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.86
Other	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.53	452	489	483	524	1.07	1.16	1.18	1.28	0.10	8.51	0.11	9.91
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32	841	890	795	795	1.06	0.92	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.23	25.00
African Franc Zone	2.36	2.08	2.41	2.46	359	338	370	380	3.89	3.22	4.10	4.30	0.20	4.88	1.08	33.39
Southern Hemisphere	1.71	2.04	1.85	1.66	954	942	953	967	7.50	8.82	8.10	7.35	-0.75	-9.26	-1.47	-16.62
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.28	417	421	430	435	0.57	0.74	0.75	0.55	-0.20	-26.67	-0.19	-25.17
Australia	0.46	0.50	0.45	0.43	1,623	1,525	1,548	1,570	3.46	3.53	3.20	3.10	-0.10	-3.13	-0.43	-12.18
Brazil	0.75	0.85	0.80	0.73	898	1,047	1,021	984	3.10	4.10	3.75	3.30	-0.45	-12.00	-0.80	-19.51
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.22	0.22	410	327	396	396	0.37	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-11.11
Major Importers	0.59	0.56	0.56	0.56	994	996	956	956	2.70	2.54	2.47	2.47	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.87
Other Foreign	11.93	11.53	12.06	12.20	326	317	332	329	17.87	16.78	18.39	18.41	0.02	0.14	1.63	9.71
India	8.79	8.12	8.66	8.66	302	292	314	314	12.18	10.90	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	1.60	14.68
Others	3.14	3.41	3.40	3.54	395	376	377	364	5.69	5.88	5.89	5.91	0.02	0.42	0.03	0.49

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 20-year record of the differences between the October projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the October projection and the final estimate have averaged 7.8 million tons (1.5 percent) and ranged from -26.7 to 9.5 million tons. The October projection has been below the final 11 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2000/01 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	1.5	7.8	-26.7	9.5	11	9
U.S.	0.4	0.3	-1.2	0.5	9	9
Foreign	1.7	7.8	-26.8	9.6	11	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.3	10.4	-33.7	9.1	14	6
U.S.	2.3	5.2	-14.5	17.9	13	7
Foreign	1.4	8.0	-21.1	7.5	15	5
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.2	7.6	-20.9	3.0	17	2
U.S.	3.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5	10	10
Foreign	2.3	7.6	-21.0	3.1	17	3
SOYBEANS						
World	2.7	3.2	-8.9	4.5	11	9
U.S.	2.7	1.5	-3.2	3.1	7	13
Foreign	5.1	3.2	-9.5	4.0	11	9
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	3.2	2.7	-10.1	9.9	11	8
U.S.	3.5	0.5	-1.4	1.2	13	7
Foreign	3.8	2.6	-10.4	10.2	10	9
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	2.5	189	-541	618	12	8
SORGHUM	3.3	22	-59	71	12	8
BARLEY	1.3	6	-12	24	7	10
OATS	1.0	3	-18	16	6	8

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1999/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 20 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

October 12, 2001

1 - UNITED STATES

Widespread September showers boosted soil moisture for newly planted winter wheat on the Plains, although dry pockets persisted on the northern and southern High Plains. In winter wheat areas of the drought-affected Northwest, mostly dry weather left reservoir supplies and soil moisture reserves limited. Meanwhile in the western and central Gulf Coast States, heavy rainfall diminished early in the month, although moisture damage to some summer crops was irreversible. Fieldwork accelerated in the South after mid-month, except across Florida's peninsula, where the passage of Tropical Storm Gabrielle and subsequent showers caused localized flooding. Farther north, Corn Belt summer crops progressed toward maturity under mild, showery conditions. Late-planted corn and soybeans in the northwestern Corn Belt largely escaped a brush with scattered near-freezing temperatures on September 24 and 25, but sustained some damage when freezes ended the growing season on October 6 and 7.

2 - CANADA

In September, weather conditions favored spring crop harvesting across the Prairies. In late-September, widespread rain in eastern Canada boosted soil moisture for winter wheat germination, but came too late to help drought-stressed corn and soybeans.

3 - SOUTH AMERICA

In Argentina, widespread above-normal September rainfall continued to boost soil moisture for vegetative winter wheat and early-season summer crop planting. Below-normal rainfall eased wetness in eastern Buenos Aires and favored late wheat planting. Across southern Brazil, near- to above-normal September rainfall also increased soil moisture for early summer crop planting and for early coffee, sugarcane, and orange development. Heavier showers in Rio Grande do Sul hampered wheat harvesting.

4 - EUROPE

In September and early October, cool, showery weather in northwestern and south-central Europe slowed winter grain planting and summer crop harvesting. Similarly, frequent rain in much of eastern Europe hampered corn and sunflower harvesting and winter grain planting, but maintained abundant topsoil moisture for early winter grain development. In Spain and Portugal, variable showers caused brief summer crop harvesting delays.



8 - SOUTH ASIA

During September, the monsoon withdrew early from central India, limiting moisture for immature oilseeds and cotton. Shower activity increased over southern India, replenishing moisture reserves for filling summer crops and boosting irrigation for winter-grown (rabi) agriculture.

9 - EASTERN ASIA

In late September, an earlier-than-usual freeze caused some damage to immature late-planted corn and soybeans in Heilongjiang and eastern Jilin. Below-normal rainfall reduced soil moisture for late-filling summer crops and winter wheat planting in the North China Plain, Manchuria, and the Yangtze Valley, but favored rice and summer crop harvesting. Above-normal rainfall increased irrigation supplies across the upper Yellow Basin. Two typhoons brought widespread flooding to Taiwan. Above-normal rainfall slowed rice harvesting in extreme southern China. Across the Korean Peninsula and Japan, below-normal rainfall favored rice maturation and harvesting.

10 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

In September, near-normal precipitation and above-normal temperatures favored main-season rice in Thailand. In northern Vietnam, generally dry weather favored early rice harvesting, while dry weather to the south reduced moisture supplies for rice. Typhoon Lekima brought heavy rains to northern Luzon, Philippines causing localized flooding. Above-normal rainfall boosted moisture reserves for oil palm in peninsular Malaysia and second-season rice in Java, Indonesia.

11 - AUSTRALIA

Since early September, timely showers have improved winter crop prospects in the southeast and much of Western Australia. However, persistent dryness fostered early harvesting of drought-stressed winter grains in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales, while reducing moisture reserves for planting sorghum and upland cotton.

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5 - FSU-WESTERN

In September, above-normal precipitation in Ukraine and Russia provided generous amounts of topsoil moisture for winter wheat planting. However, there was a period of dry weather from September 15-27 that aided fieldwork for summer crop harvesting and winter wheat planting. Light showers and slightly above-normal temperatures in northern Russia provided favorable conditions for winter grain establishment.

6 - FSU-NEW LANDS

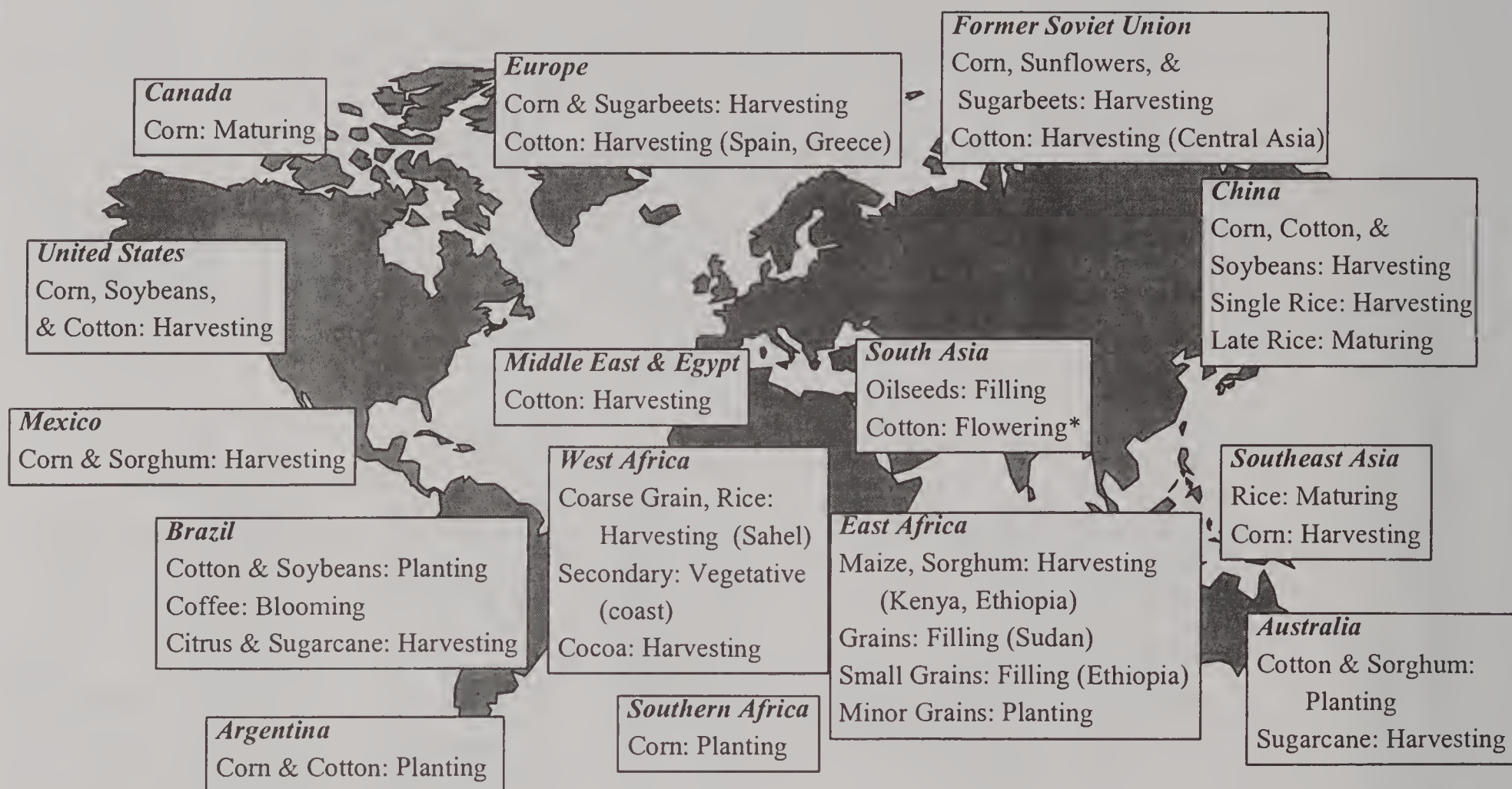
In September, periods of dry weather in Kazakhstan allowed the spring grain harvest to advance with only brief delays. In Russia, a period of dry weather during the middle of September helped harvest activities. Since early October, several days of dryness in Kazakhstan and Russia favored late-season harvest activities.

7 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

In September, unseasonable warmth and dryness favored cotton harvesting. However, moisture is currently needed throughout the region for winter grain germination and establishment.

October Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



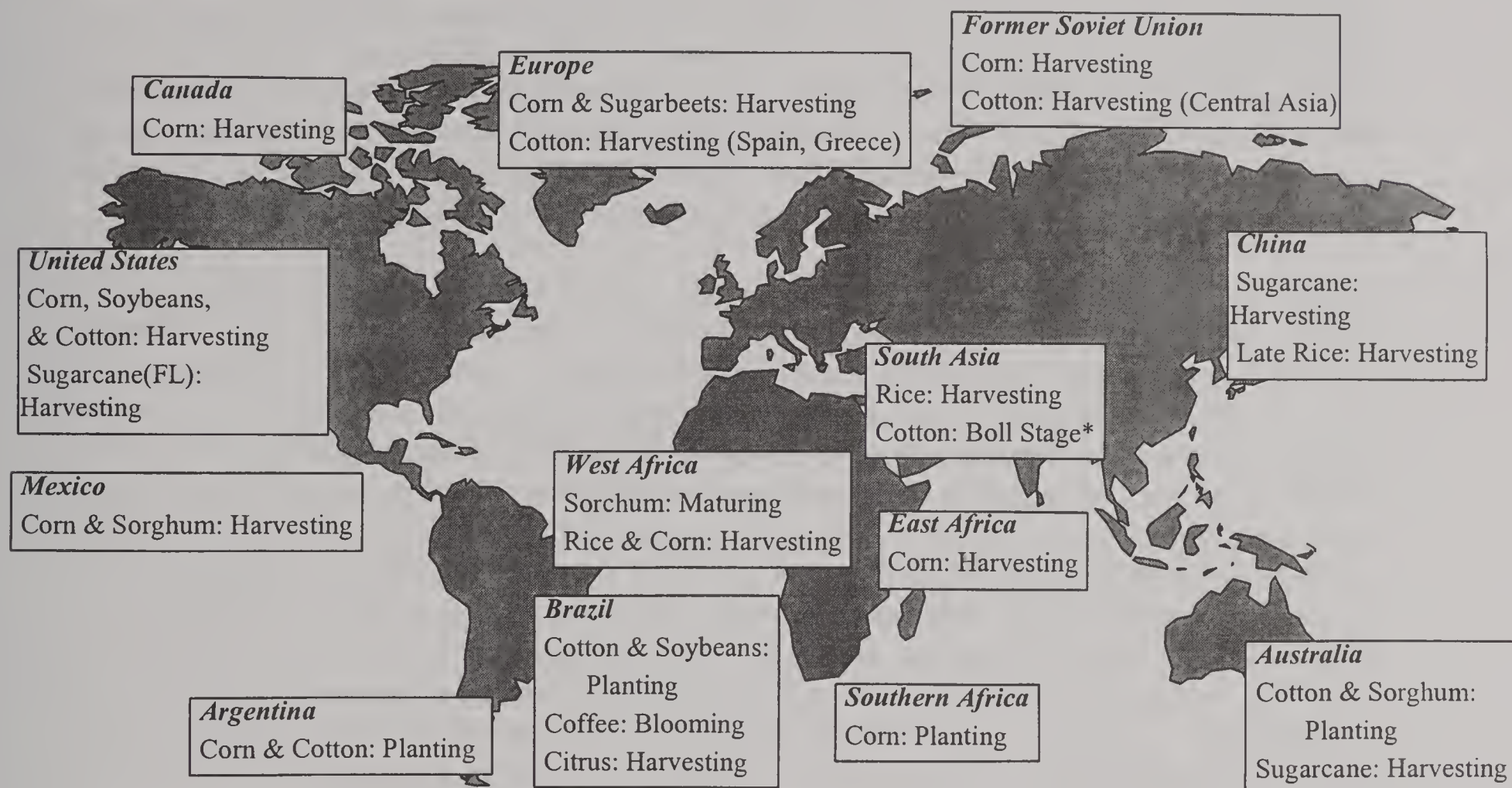
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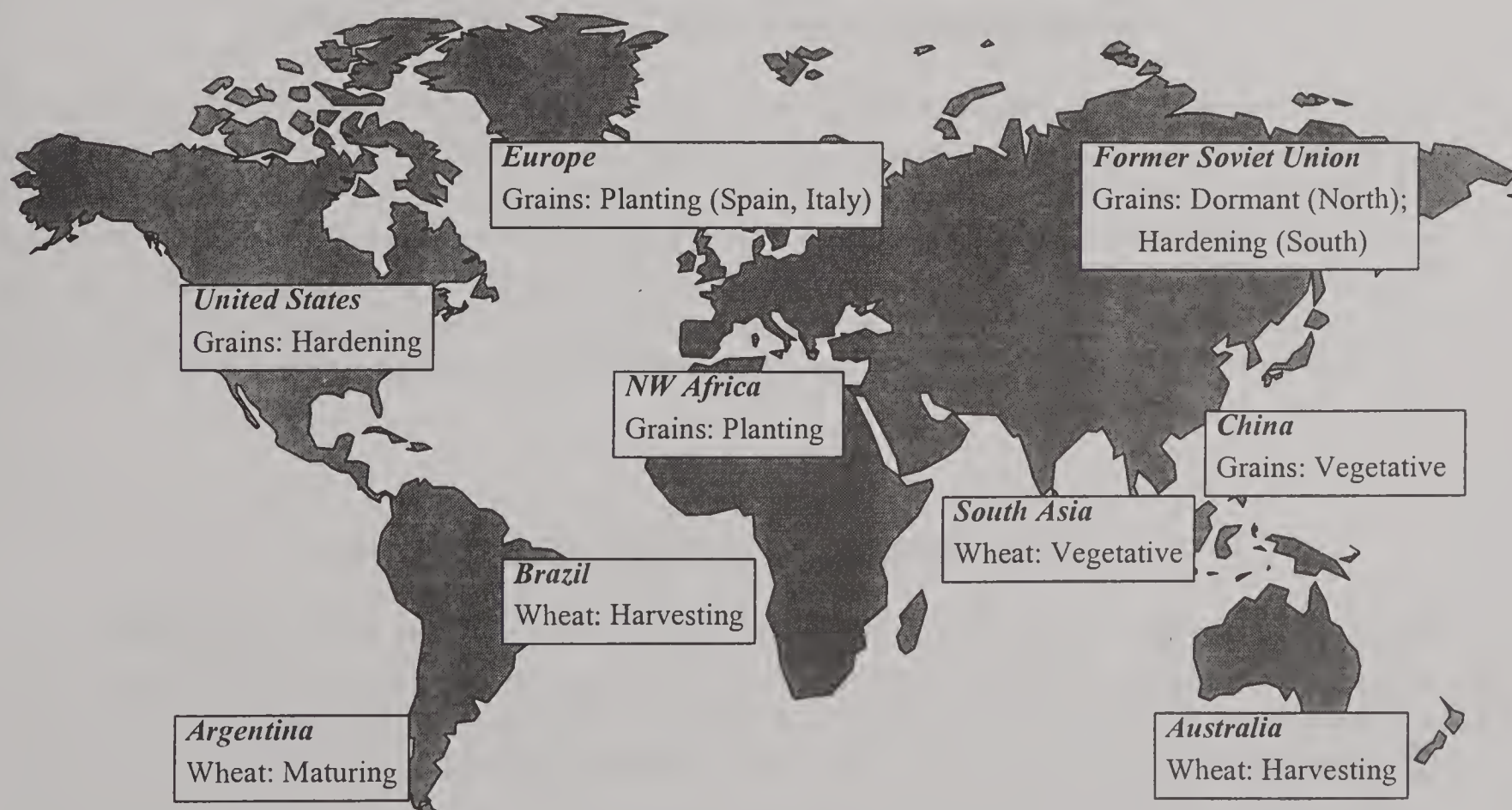
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November Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



* Moisture / Temperature Sensitive Stage of Development

WEATHER BRIEFS

China: Mostly Dry Weather, Early Frost in Northeast

The growing season in Northeast China ended suddenly on September 21, as a hard freeze (temperatures from -1 to -4 °C.) occurred in most of Heilongjiang and parts of Jilin. The early frost (7 to 10 days ahead of schedule) reduced yield potential for the corn crop, which was planted later than normal due to Spring drought. However, soybeans were largely unaffected by the frost because they were reportedly planted on time and were mostly mature by the frost date. In Liaoning and southern Jilin, minimum temperatures dipped below 0 °C in early October, close to the normal freeze date. Rainfall was light and insignificant in the Northeast during September.

Mostly warm and dry weather in September was generally favorable for summer crop maturation and harvesting on the North China Plain and in the Yangtze River valley, especially cotton. The dry weather also facilitated fieldwork for winter crops, but topsoil moisture was severely limited for planting. Hebei and Shandong provinces received light to moderate rain in September, but most of the North China Plain remained drier than normal throughout the month. Additional rain will be needed for winter crop planting, germination and establishment. In contrast to the North China Plain, unseasonably heavy rain (25 to 100 mm) fell across the upper and central Yellow River basin in September, boosting soil moisture for winter wheat and rapeseed planting and increasing irrigation supplies for the lower Yellow River basin. Widespread rain (10-40 mm) also fell across the Yangtze River valley, the Sichuan Basin, and southwest China (Guizhou and Guangxi) late in the month, improving soil moisture for winter crop planting. Rainfall in southern China was close to normal in September. A typhoon hit Guangdong on September 20, producing strong winds and heavy showers in coastal Fujian and Guangdong. Current conditions are favorably dry and warm in southern China for filling to maturing late season crops.

Australia: Showers Aid Winter Crops in Grainfill Stage

The first two weeks of October brought near normal precipitation to the winter grain belt of Australia. As of October 15, the grain producing states of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia have received 60 to 80 percent of their monthly normal rainfall amount boosting yield prospects. The Western Australia wheat belt has had mixed conditions the last two weeks, but overall conditions are fair to good with rainfall percentages ranging from 20 to 60 percent of normal. Most Australian winter crops are currently in the grainfill stage. However, early harvest activities currently underway in Queensland will benefit from the mostly dry weather in this drought affected area.

Eastern Europe: Intermittent Rainfall Welcomed

Summer harvesting of corn and sunflower should be finishing in the Balkans and winter grain planting should be well underway throughout eastern Europe. The beginning of October has seen intermittent showers in northeast Europe while drier weather has prevailed in the southeast. Abundant soil moisture has been maintained in the northeast (benefitting germination) from frequent

rain events throughout early fall. In addition, above average temperatures during October likely spurred early winter grain development in northeastern Europe and aided early-planted winter grains in the Balkans. The majority of eastern Europe received well above average precipitation in September; however, Bulgaria and southern Romania experienced just their normal levels. All of the rainfall that was received in September was welcomed, as drought has persisted in Romania and Bulgaria for almost two years. The precipitation, interspersed with dry, warm periods in the Balkans has aided farm operations there. During the month of September, eastern Europe as a whole, was at or slightly below normal temperatures. The only exception was the country of Bulgaria and areas of southern Romania which recorded slightly above normal (1 - 3 °C) temperatures.

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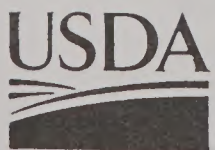
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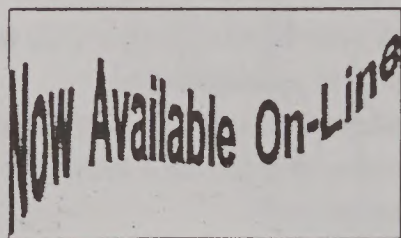
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